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LCD PANEL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of at least one of said first and second holding members is formed of an elastically deformable elastic member.

8. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the depression part regions and surrounding part thereof in both said first and second holding members are made of an elastically deformable elastic member.

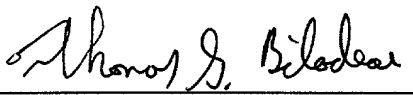

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to examination of the instant application. The amendments are made to correct clerical errors and are not deemed to change the scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

7. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of at least one of said first and second holding members is formed of an elastically deformable elastic member.

18. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the depression part regions and surrounding part thereof in both said first and second holding members are made of an elastically deformable elastic member.

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